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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase its Rates for Water Service in its Los Angeles District to Increase Revenues by \$2,020,466 or 10.88% in the Year 2007; \$634,659 or 3.08% in the Year 2008; and \$666,422 or 3.14% in the Year 2009.

Application 06-01-005  
(Filed January 9, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RULING  
SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 17, 2007**

This ruling sets a prehearing conference (PHC) to discuss the impact of the Commission's recent revenue requirement phase Decision (D.) 07-08-030 on Phase 2 of this proceeding. Specifically, in D.07-08-030 the Commission found that the proposed Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA) mechanisms contained in a pending Phase 2 settlement between California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) and the Commission's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) should not be considered in this proceeding because these mechanisms and other possible tools to encourage conservation should happen in an industry-wide proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Prior to issuance of D.07-08-030, the Phase 2 schedule provided that Cal-Am and

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<sup>1</sup> D.07-08-030, mailed on August 24, 2007, mimeo. at 2-3.

DRA incorporate the Phase 1 adopted revenue requirement into their proposed conservation rate design settlement within 30 days of a final Phase 1 decision.

In preparation for the PHC, Cal-Am, DRA, and any other interested parties should each file a PHC statement on the procedural process and schedule it recommends for Phase 2 by October 11, 2007. Electronic copies of the comments should be sent to ALJ Walwyn at [cmw@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:cmw@cpuc.ca.gov).

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. A prehearing conference (PHC) shall be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

2. In preparation for the PHC, California-American Water Company (Cal-Am) and the Commission's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA), and any other interested parties shall each file a PHC statement on the procedural process and schedule it recommends for Phase 2 by October 11, 2007.

3. Electronic copies of the PHC statement shall be electronically served on ALJ Walwyn at [cmw@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:cmw@cpuc.ca.gov).

Dated October 4, 2007 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHRISTINE M. WALWYN  
Christine M. Walwyn  
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated October 4, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

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